

## Information Guide



### Norway

**A guide to information sources on the Kingdom of Norway, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites**

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## General information

- Norway: Government portal: [Norway](#)
- Wikipedia: [Norway](#)
- United Nations: [Norway](#)
- Nordic Council: Facts about [Norway](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: [Norway](#)
- United States: CIA World Factbook: [Norway](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Norway](#)
- BBC News: Country Profiles: [Norway](#)
- Search Engines of the World: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Norway](#)
- Find websites on [Norway](#) through Google
- The Guardian: World news: [Norway](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Norway](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Norway](#)

## Agricultural information

- Norway: [Ministry of Agriculture and Food \(Landbruks- og Matdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries \(Fiskeri- og Kystdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Directorate of Fisheries \(Fiskeridirektoratet\)](#)
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping information system: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Norway](#)
- NationMaster.com: [Norwegian agriculture statistics](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: [Norway](#)

## Competition policy information

- Norway: [Norwegian Competition Authority \(Konkurransetilsynet\)](#)
- CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: [Norway](#)

## Culture and language information

- Norway: [Ministry of Culture \(Kulturdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Arts Council Norway \(Norsk Kulturråd\)](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of [Norway](#)
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: European Minority Languages: [Norwegian](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Norway](#)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: [Norway](#)

## Defence and security information

- Norway: [Ministry of Defence \(Forsvarsdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Armed Forces \(Forsvaret\)](#)

- Norway: [Norwegian Defence Research Establishment \(Forsvarets forskningsinstitutt\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Delegation to NATO](#)

## Economic information

- ESO: Norway: [Economic situation](#)
- Norway: [Ministry of Finance \(Finansdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Ministry of Trade and Industry \(Nærings-og handelsdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Ministry of Petroleum and Energy \(Olje-og energidepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Nortrade](#) (Official Norwegian Trade Portal)
- Norway: [Norwegian Central Bank \(Norges Bank\)](#)
  - [Annual Reports](#)
  - [Economic Bulletin](#)
- Norway: [Oslo Stock Exchange \(Oslo Børs\)](#)
- World Bank: Country data: [Norway](#)
- International Monetary Fund: [Norway](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Country web pages: [Norway](#)
  - [Economic Survey](#) [latest edition, 2016]
- UNIDO: Country information: [Norway](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Norway](#)
- WTO: [Norway](#) and the WTO
- United States: US Commercial Service: Country Commercial Guide 2012: [Norway](#)

## Education information

- Norway: [Ministry of Education and Research \(Utdannings- og forskningsdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education \(SIU\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training \(Utdanningsdirektoratet\)](#)
- European Commission: Study in Europe: [Higher Education in Norway](#)
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: [Youth Policy in Norway](#)
- European Commission: Eurydice: Eurydice - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Norway](#)
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country profiles: [Norway](#) [offers links to national education authorities and information sites]
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: [Education in Norway](#)
- European Education Directory: EuroEducation: [Structure of Educational system in Norway](#)
- World Bank: EdStats: [Summary education profile](#) [select country, series and time]
- OECD: Education: [Norway](#)
- Nation Master: Education in Norway: [Statistics](#)
- Wikipedia: [Education in Norway](#)

## Employment information

- Norway: [Ministry of Government Administration, Reform and Church Affairs \(Fornyrings-, administrasjons- og kyrkjedepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions \(Landsorganisasjonen i Norge\)](#)
- Norway: [Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise \(Næringslivets Hovedorganisasjon\)](#)
- OECD: Key Employment Statistics: [Norway](#)

- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in [Norway](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Pay and working conditions across Europe: [Norway](#)

## Energy information

- Norway: [Ministry of Petroleum and Energy \(Olje- og Energidepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate \(Norges vassdrags- og energidirektorat\)](#)
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: [Norway](#)
- International Energy Agency:
  - Country information: [Norway](#)
  - Statistics and Balances: [Norway](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Norway](#)

## Environmental information

- Norway: [Ministry of Climate and Environment \(Miljøverndepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Directorate for Nature Management \(Direktoratet for Naturforvaltning\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Polar Institute \(Norsk Polarinstitutt\)](#)
- Norway: [Environment Agency \(Miljødirektoratet\)](#)
- FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: [Norway](#)
- European Environment Agency:
  - European Environment Information and Observation Network (EIONET): [Norway](#)
  - State of the Environment Reporting Information System (SERIS): [Norway](#)
- OECD: Environment: [Norway](#)
- European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Information: [Norway](#) [select country]
- Friends of the Earth International: [Norway](#)
- Greenpeace: [Norway](#) [in Norwegian]

## European policies and relations with the European Union

- Norway: Government: Policies: [Norway and the European Union](#)
- Norway: [Mission to the EU](#)
- European Union: Delegation to [Norway](#)
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: [Norway](#)
- European Commission: DG Trade: [Bilateral Trade Relations with Norway](#)
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in: [Norway](#)
- European Parliament: [Interparliamentary Delegation: Switzerland, Iceland and Norway](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Norway](#)

## Geographic information and maps

- Forest and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations: [Norway Maps](#)
- Maps of the World: [Norway](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of Norway](#)
- Nordic Council: [Norway map](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Norway Maps](#)

## Health information

- Norway: [Ministry of Health and Care Services \(Helse- og omsorgsdepartementet\)](#)
- World Health Organisation: [Norway](#)
- World Health Organisation: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: [Norway](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities: Social Protection in the EU Member States and the European Economic Area: Health Care in Europe: [Norway](#)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Drug treatment profiles: [Norway](#)
  - Legal Profile: [Norway](#) [select country]
  - Country Overview: [Norway](#)
  - National drugs strategies: [Norway](#)
  - [Legal Topics Overview](#): [select topic and country]
- OECD: Health: [Norway](#)

## Human rights information

- Norway: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: [Human rights and international development](#)
- United Nations: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: [Norway](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: Reports on [Norway](#) [Select Report]
- Council of Europe: Venice Commission: [Norway](#)
- Amnesty International: Country Report: [Norway](#)
- Committee for Refugees: [Europe](#) [select country]
- Reporters Without Borders: [Norway](#)
- USA: State Department: 2010 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Norway](#)
- USA: State Department: International Religious Freedom Report for 2010: [Norway](#)
- The UN refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: [Norway](#) [in Norwegian]
- Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [Norway](#)
- European Court of Human Rights:
  - [Country Profile: Norway](#)
  - [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2011](#) [select country]
  - [Violation by Article and by State 2012](#)
  - [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#) [select country]

## Intellectual property information

- Norway: [The Norwegian Industrial Property Office \(Patentstyret\)](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Norway](#)
- European Patent Office: Patent Information Centre: [Norway](#)

## Investment information

- Norway: [Official Trade Portal](#)
- Norway: [Bedin Company Information](#)
- Norway: [Oslo Teknopol](#)
- World Bank: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Investment: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Norway](#)
- United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country profile: [Norway](#)

- United States Commercial Service: Doing business in [Norway](#)

## Justice and home affairs information

- Norway: [Ministry of Justice and Public Security \(Justis- og Beredskapsdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation \(Kommunal- og Regionaldepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [The Court of Justice \(Om domstolane\)](#)
- Norway: Lovdata: [Norwegian laws in English](#)
- Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law / Venice Commission: Documents on [Norway](#)
- Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Norway](#)
- International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Norway](#)
- EUDO Observatory on Citizenship: Citizenship laws and policy: [Norway](#)

## Living and working information

- Norway: [Ministry of Labour \(Arbeidsdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Directorate of Immigration \(Utlendingsdirektoratet\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Consumer Council \(Forbrukerraadet\)](#) [in Norwegian]
- United Kingdom: British Embassy in Oslo: [Living in Norway](#)
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES: Living & Working: [Norway](#)
- European Working Conditions Observatory (EWCO): National Surveys: [Norway](#)
- JustLanded.com: [Norway](#)
- Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Norway](#)
- United States: State Department: Bureau of European & Eurasian Affairs: Country reports: [Norway](#)

## Media information

- Norway: [Norwegian Media Authority \(Medietilsynet\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Institute of Journalism \(Institutt for Journalistikk\)](#)
- Norway: [Medianorway \(Medianorge\)](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Norway](#)
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): [Broadcasting organisations](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Norway](#)
- Newslink: European newspapers: [Norway](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: [Norway](#)
- [Radiomap.eu](#): [Norway](#)
- Onlinenewspapers.com: [Norway](#)
- BBC: Press in Europe: [Norway](#)

## Political information (including Elections)

- ESO: Norway: [Political situation](#)
- Norway: [Government portal](#)
  - [Government system](#)
  - [Ministries](#)

- Norway: [Prime Minister](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Parliament \(Stortinget\)](#)
- Norway: [The Royal House \(Kongehuset\)](#)
- Norway: [Government \(Regjeringen\)](#)
- Norway: Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development: [National election portal](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Norway](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Norway](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems: Election Guide: [Norway](#)
- ESO: Norway: Political situation: [Elections](#)
- Parties and Elections in Europe: [Norway](#)
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Norway](#)
- Political resources on the web: [Norway](#)

## Public management information

- Norway: [Ministry of Government Administration, Reform and Church Affairs \(Fornyings-, administrasjons- og kyrkjedepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Agency for Public Management and eGovernment \(Direktoratet for forvaltning og IKT\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian Labour and Welfare Organisation \(NAV\)](#)
- ePractice: eGovernment Factsheet: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Public governance: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Regulatory reform: [Norway](#)

## R&D information

- Norway: [Ministry of Education and Research \(Utdannings- og forskningsdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Research Council of Norway \(Forskningsradet\)](#)
- Norway: [Institute of Marine Research \(Havforskningsinstituttet\)](#)
- Norway: [National Institute of Nutrition and Seafood Research \(Nasjonalt institutt for ernærings- og sjømatforskning\)](#)
- European Commission: DG Enterprise: Community Research and Development Information Service: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Innovation: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Science and technology: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Green growth and Sustainable development: [Norway](#)

## Regional and local information

- Norway: [Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development \(Kommunal- og regionaldepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Local Government Act](#)
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National delegations: [Norway](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Norway](#) [select country]
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network: ERRIN Members: [Norway](#) [select country]
- OECD: Regional rural and urban development: [Norway](#)
- Østfold: [County Council](#)
  - [International Involvement](#)
- Akershus: [County Council](#)
  - [International work](#) [in Norwegian]



- Oslo: [County Council](#)
  - [European Co-operation](#)
- Hedmark: [County Council](#)
- Oppland: [Country Authority](#) [in Norwegian]
- Buskerud: [County description](#) [in Norwegian]
- Vestfold: [County Council](#) [in Norwegian]
- Telemark: [County Council](#) [in Norwegian]
- Aust-Agder: [County Council](#) [in Norwegian]
- Vest-Agder: [County Council](#)
- Rogaland: [County Council](#)
- Hordaland: [County Council](#) [in Norwegian]
  - [Tourist information](#)
- Sogn og Fjordane: [County Council](#)
- Møre og Romsdal: [County Council](#)
- Sør Trøndelag: [County Authority](#)
- Nord - Trøndelag: [County information](#)
- Nordland: [County information](#) [in Norwegian]
- Troms: [County information](#) [in Norwegian]
- Finnmark: [County information](#)

## Social information

- Norway: [Ministry of Labour \(Arbeidsdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: [Ministry of Children, Equality and Social Inclusion \(Barne- og likestillingsdepartementet\)](#)
- Norway: Permanent Mission to the Council of Europe: [Social Affairs](#)
- OECD: Documentation on [Norway](#)
- OECD: Social and welfare issues in [Norway](#)
- Social Protection Systems in EU Member States and the European Economic Area: [MISSOC-Info Bulletin](#)
- World Bank: [Gender Statistics](#)
- United States: Social Security Online: Research and program description about [Norway](#)
- United States: Social Security Online: Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Norway](#) [2010]
- UNICEF: [Norway](#)

## Statistical information

- Norway: Norwegian National Bank (Norges Bank): [Historical monetary statistics for Norway](#)
- Norway: [Statistics Norway \(Statistisk sentralbyrå\)](#)
- United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: [Norway](#)
- Eurostat: Country Profiles: [Norway](#)
- OECD: Country Statistical Profile: [Norway](#)
- World Bank: Data: [Norway](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Norway](#)
- Nation Master: [Statistics on Norway](#)

## Tourism information

- Norway: [Visit Norway](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: [Norway](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Norway](#)



- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [Norway](#)
- The Telegraph: [Norway](#)
- Euromonitor: Travel and tourism: [Norway](#)

## Transport information

- Norway: [Ministry of Transport and Communications \(Samferdselsdepartementet\)](#)
  - [National Transport Plan \(2010-2019\)](#)
- Norway: [Norwegian National Rail Administration](#) [in Norwegian]
- Norway: [Norwegian State Railways](#)
- Norway: Flag Carrier Airline: [Scandinavian Airlines](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Norway](#)

## Weather information

- Norway: [Norwegian Meteorological Institute \(Meteorologisk Institutt\)](#)
- BBC: Weather Centre: [Norway](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Norway](#)

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